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SUBJECT: VISIT TO JAPAN OF GHANA'S ADMIRAL AMEDUME

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1. AFRICA DIVISION OF MOFA INFORMS US THAT AMEDUME VISIT APRIL 14-18 (REFTEL) PASSED WITH NO MORE STARTLING INCIDENT THAN HIS UNEXPECTED REQUESTS, DURING WHAT JAPANESE HAD EXPECTED TO BE GOOD WILL VISIT, FOR FISHERY AND IRRIGATION PROJECT ASSISTANCE AND FOOD AID. JAPANESE WERE UNPREPARED TO RESPOND EXCEPT BY ASKING FOR DETAILED PLANS AND COST ESTIMATES. MOFA OFFICIAL NOTED THAT GHANAIANS APPEAR UNAWARE OF COMPLEXITY OF JAPAN'S AID PROCESS AND THAT THEREFORE THEY DO NOT REALIZE HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE FOR AID TO BE EXTENDED EVEN IF FAVORABLE DECISION IS REACHED.

2. DURING VISIT AMEDUME PAID BRIEF COURTESY CALLS ON PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA AND FOREIGN MINISTER SONODA AND MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF JAPANESE BIG BUSINESS AT KEIDANREN. BEFORE THESE LAST HE URGED MERITS OF INVESTING IN GHANA WITH ITS POLICY OF STABLE GROWTH BASED ON AGRICULTURE.
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TURAL DEVELOPMENT. MOFA NOTED THAT TRADE WAS NOT AN ISSUE HERE AS GHANA ENJOYS A SURPLUS BALANCE WITH JAPAN. POLITICAL ISSUES RECEIVED SHORT SHRIFT; WHEN ASKED ABOUT SOUTHERN AFRICA, FOR EXAMPLE, AMEDUME DECLINED COMMENT.
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